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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIROYUKI SHINBATA ) Examiner: C. R. Kim  
Appln. No.: 09/405,176 ) Group Art Unit: 2623  
Filed: September 24, 1999 )  
For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD FOR )  
SETTING AN EXTRACTION AREA, )  
APPARATUS AND RECORDING )  
MEDIUM (As Amended) ) April 28, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

LETTER TRANSMITTING CORRECTED FORMAL DRAWING

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is one (1) sheet of corrected formal drawing to be substituted for the corresponding drawing sheet presently on file in the above-identified application.

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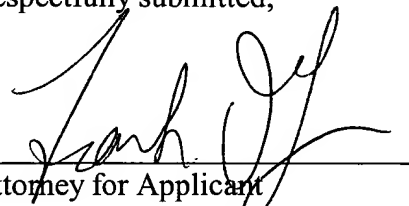
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The new drawing sheet incorporates the change approved in the Office  
Action Summary attached to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by  
telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our  
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Respectfully submitted,

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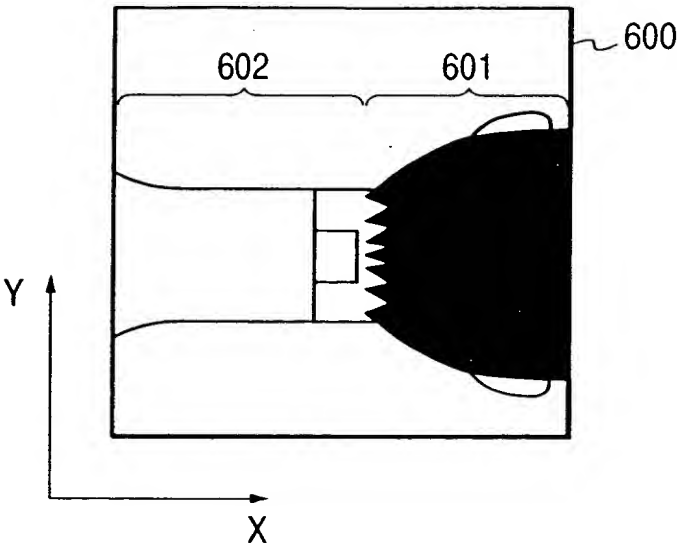
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*FIG. 29*

PRIOR ART



*FIG. 30*

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